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DEPT FOR ATHERTON AND DEAN BROWN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LE

SUBJ: LEBANESE ELECTIONS

REF : SECTO 11168

1. QUESTION YOU RAISED IN REFTEL HAS JUST BEEN RAISED
BY DEAN BROWN IN TELEGRAM BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFO.
MY ANSWER TO DEAN BROWN ALSO BEING REPEATED.

2. IF SARKIS AND JUMBLATT DO NOT REACH AGREEMENT AS A
RESULT OF MEETINGS BEING HELD TODAY, I BELIEVE THERE
IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION
WOULD BE DELAYED FOR SECURITY REASONS.

3. WHILE CHAMOUN IS IN A POSITION TO MAKE A CERTAIN
AMOUNT OF TROUBLE, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS IS TOO
SERIOUS. THE KEY IS JUMBLATT. IF ANY APPROACHES ARE
TO BE MADE, THEREFORE, THESE SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON
THE LATTER.

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